

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (New) Flexible hose, in particular, a charge air hose, with at least three layers, wherein a middle layer is formed as a reinforcing layer and the inner and outer layers comprise an elastomeric material, wherein

the inner and outer layers consist of acrylate rubber (ACM) and the reinforcing layer comprises an open braiding or knitted structure, wherein the outer layer exhibits direct contact to the inner layer due to this open braiding or knitted structure.

12. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the reinforcing layer contains aramid fibres.

13. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the reinforcing layer contains poly-(p-phenylterephthalamid).

14. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the reinforcing layer contains poly-(m-phenylenisophthalamid).

15. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the reinforcing layer contains a combination of poly-(p-phenylterephthalamid) and poly-(m-phenylenisophthalamid).

16. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the reinforcing layer is braided, lapped or knitted.

17. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the inner and outer layers contain ACM.

18. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the hose can be used from room temperature up to a maximum of 200°C.

19. (New) Flexible hose according to Claim 1, wherein the hose is formed with a corrugated tube shape.